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ODC (EX-MAAG) FRANCE SENDS: SECDEF FOR ISA(SA)/DSAA
(TS)DSAA; USCINCEUR FOR J4/7; CNO FOR OP-63

E.O. 11652: GDS-82

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF MAP MINESWEEPERS (U)

REF: A. SECSTATE 190213, DTG 310148Z JUL 76

1. (U) IN RESPONSE TO REF A, THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE
HAS AGREED TO THE PURCHASE OF BELOW LISTED MINESWEEPERS
AT COST, \$35,000 EACH. TOTAL COST OF SALE: \$105,000.

CHRYSANTHEME (AMS-113)
BLEUET (AMS-116)
MARJOLAINE (AMS-66)

2. (U) THE FRENCH MILITARY MISSION (MISSION TECHNIQUE
DE L'ARMEMENT), WASHDC WILL SERVE AS AGENT IN THE
NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SALE OF THESE MINESWEEPERS.

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3. (C) THE GOF HAS ALSO ADVISED THAT UPON THE COMPLE-

TION OF THIS SALE, THEY WILL SUBMIT LETTER REQUESTING
USG APPROVAL FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE MARJOLAINE (AMS-66)
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA IAW PARA 2 OF REF A.

4. (U) COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS SALE
WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO ALCON.

5. (U) REQUEST CHIEF ODC PARIS FRANCE BE ADVISED WHEN
SALE OF MINESWEEPERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN ORDER TO
PERMIT UPDATE OF ACTIVE MAP INVENTORY.
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